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In re Application of Leijon et al. Application No. 08/973,017 Filed: March 25, 1998 Attorney Docket No. 70557-2/8239

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 23, 2001, to revive the aboveidentified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to the non-final Office action of December 29, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 30, 2001.

With the instant petition, the petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of the filing of an amendment, has paid the petition fee, and has made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The application does not indicate a change of address has been filed in the case, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If petitioner desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate change of correspondence address must be submitted. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address indicated on the present petition, all future correspondence will be directed to the address currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

Receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement and Drawings is acknowledged.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Paul Shanoski at (703) 305-0011.

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